

REMARKS

I. The Pending Claims and the Amendment of Claim 46

With the entry of the amendment set forth above, Claims 22-46 remain pending. Claim 22 is the only pending independent claim. There are no amendments to Claims 22-45. Claim 46 is amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, i.e., by deletion of the excess verbiage "at least one member selected from the group consisting of". The amendment of the Claim 46 contains no new matter, and merely places Claim 46 in better condition for appeal.

II. The Accompanying Figure 5 Formal Drawing

Provided herewith is a new sheet of formal drawing of FIG. 5, in response to Section 1 of the final Office Action which states that new corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required because new proposed figure 5, filed 29 July 2004, is informal in quality, and that a formal version is now required and that corrected drawings are required in order to avoid abandonment of the application, and that the requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance. In response, Applicants provide a formal drawing of Figure 5.

Respectfully submitted,


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